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TAGS: CPAS CH PFOR US

SUBJECT: AMCIT IN CHINA: DANIEL KELLY

REF: STATE 73706, 1974 AND PREVIOUS

1. SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST OCTOBER 9 FRONT-PAGE STORY ON EFFORTS ON HONG KONG MISSIONARY ESKIL ALBERTSON" ACTING INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINESE AUTHORITIES" TO SECURE THE RELEASE FROM CHINA OF AMCIT DANIEL KELLY. NEWSPAPER OUTLINES KELLY'S BACKGROUND, THAT HE IS LIVING ON FUNDS REMITTED BY BROTHER AND SISTER IN US, IS LIVING IN LABOR CAMP, AND THAT HE HAS HAD US PASSPORT SINCE FEBRUARY 1974 BUT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN EXIT PERMIT FROM PRC.

2. FROM THE ARTICLE WE ASSUME THAT ALBERTSON SOUGHT OUT THE NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW, PRESUMABLY WITH THE THOUGHT THAT PUBLICITY MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN PRESSURING THE PRC TO RELEASE KELLY AND, AT ANY RATE COULD NOT FUTHER DAMAGE HIS POSITION.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S OR USLO'S
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GUIDANCE ON HANDLING OF ANY PRESS INQUIRIES. WE HAVE

ALREADY RECIEVED SEVERAL CALL (UPI, AP) AND HAVE
RESPONDED ONLY THAT WE HAVE SEEN THE STORY, BUT THE
MATTER IS BEING HANDLED BY USLO.
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